

Global Undergraduate Exchange Program

Global Undergraduate Exchange Program offers scholarships for one semester or one academic year of study in the U.S. to undergraduate students from Laos for the academic year 2008-2009. Scholarships will be available in all academic fields of study.

The goal of the program is to provide a diverse group of emerging student leaders, from non-elite and under-represented groups in East Asia, with a substantive exchange experience at a U.S. college or university. Students who have studied abroad in other countries are not eligible for this program.

Eligibility:

Lao citizenship;

Completed the first, second, or third year of an accredited undergraduate degree program;

Demonstrated proficiency in the English language with a minimum TOEFL score of 500 (paper-based) or 63 (internet based);

Demonstrated leadership through academic work, community service, or extracurricular activities.

Application Package:

Application form is available at the U.S. Embassy, Information Resource Center; or downloaded from <http://laos.usembassy.gov>

A complete application package will including

- The completed application form;
- Academic transcripts;
- Letters of reference;
- And TOEFL score report.

Note: students MUST take the TOEFL before January 5. Please consult Vimol Dalalay at 26-7000 for questions about test registration.

Applications should be submitted to the Public Diplomacy Section, Attn: Vimol Dalalay, U.S. Embassy, Rue Bartolone, Vientiane.

The closing date for application submission is January 25, 2008. at 4:00 p.m.

Successful candidates will be notified of their awards by March/April 2008.